Digging of a Tank near the Koottattukulam Market.

60. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the action taken by them on the memorial submitted to the Dewan while he was on tour by the people of Muvattupuzha praying that a tank be dug for the use of the public in the vicinity of the Koottattukulam market in the Muvattupuzha taluk; and

(*b*) whether they will consider the advisability of arranging for a tank being dug in the said locality at an early date?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The memorial was forwarded to the Chief Engineer.

(*b*) The matter is being considered.

Transfer of Medical Officers.

61. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that, since the creation of the Administrative Board, Medical Services, the Medical Officers of the department are unnecessarily and frequently transferred from place to place and that the orders of transfer are often cancelled?

(*b*) If so, what action have the Government taken to remedy this unsteady policy?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

New Appointments made by the Administrative Board, Medical Services.

62. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applicants for the new appointments made by the Administrative Board, Medical Services;

(*b*) the communities to which they belong;

(*c*) whether the acting service or seniority in service as volunteer, of any of the applicants was overlooked when those appointments were made;

(*d*) if so, the names of applicants whose claims were so overlooked and the communities to which they belong; and

(*e*) the number of new hands entertained overlooking the claims of those who have already acted and the communities to which they belong and the reasons for so appointing them?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) *to* (*e*) As the member does not specify the new appointments he has in mind, it is not possible to answer the question.

Expenditure on the Administrative Board, Medical Services.

63. **MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) the total amount of expenditure incurred in 1099 on account of the Darbar Physician and his staff; and

(*b*) the total amount of expenditure incurred in 1102 for the Administrative Board, Medical Services, and its staff?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 23,035. (*b*) Rs. 26,711.

Report of the Committee for the Revision of Pay of Vernacular School Teachers.

64. **MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state the action taken by them on the report submitted by the Committee appointed to enquire about the salaries of the teachers of Vernacular Schools?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the answer to question No. 56 asked by Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai.

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